



Walmsley C.E. Primary School
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Walmsley News

Here you will find all the latest news and events at our school.

We hope you enjoy reading about everything that is happening in school and all the wonderful things your children are learning about and experiencing.

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Dear Parents & Carers

We are delighted to let you know that we will shortly be using a new Communications and Payments system at Walmsley School:-

SCHOOL GATEWAY (SCHOOL COMMS)



For those that haven't heard of School Gateway, it is the UK market leader for parent-school communications; we will be using it to communicate with you by: -

- Messages
- Emails
- Newsletters

It will also replace our existing payment system, Pay360, for: -

- Trip payment & permissions
- School shop items (hoodies, DVD's etc.)
- Events
- Permissions (where no payment is required)
- School meals

Pay360 has served us well for a number of years, however it will not be available for schools after this academic year; accordingly, we have been looking at alternatives for some time and have decided that School Gateway will suit our needs perfectly as an all-in-one, app-based, communication and payment system.

In readiness for the next School Year 2023-2024, could we ask ALL parents to sign-up for School Gateway as soon as you can please, and before the end of this school year (21st July 2023), as follows:-

REGISTER/LOG IN

- Download the App, **School Gateway**
- To register, go to the login screen on the App
- Enter the email address and mobile number you have registered with Walmsley
- A PIN will be sent on a text
- Enter the 4 digit PIN number received via text
- Allow notifications
- Once logged in, the home screen will be displayed
- Nothing else is needed at this stage, we will contact you again once all/most parents are registered

IF ALREADY REGISTERED

- Access as an existing user
- Enter the email that is registered with the school and your existing PIN
- Once logged in, the home screen will be displayed

IF YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN YOUR PIN

- On the login screen click on **Forgotten PIN**
- Enter the email address and mobile number that is registered with the school
- A PIN will be sent on a text
- Enter the 4 digit PIN number received via text
- Once logged in the home screen will be displayed

Can we please ask that all parents register for the app asap, as we will be using School Gateway for all communications and payments (as above) as soon as the 2023-2024 school year starts in September.

Should you encounter any problems when registering, please email school with the following information; our email is office@walmsley.bolton.sch.uk: -

- Name of child
- Your name
- The mobile number you have attempted to register with
- The email address you have attempted to register with
- The issue you have identified

For all payments up to 21st July 2023 (School meals, Frozen DVD's and 2023-2024 trips), please continue to use Pay360.

There is a 'School Gateway - Parents set-up guide' on the website, with further information and troubleshooting.

<https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/Parents/newsletters>

Note. We will no longer be using Teachers to parents for text messaging, this will be our only communication tool from September so it is important that you register please. Nor will we be using Pay360 for payments from September. We are hoping everything together in one place will be much easier for everyone.

Kind regards

Mrs J Atherton

School Meals from September

School meals for the first half of the Autumn term will be £93.86 - £2.47 per day.

Payments can be made as follows:

Pay360 up to 21st July

School Gateway from 22nd July onwards

If you wish to make changes to your child's meal preference from September, please could you email the school office before Wednesday, 19th July so these changes can be made before we break up for Summer.

<https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/Parents/lunch-menu>

Year 6 Business Enterprise Fair

Yesterday, our Year 6 children demonstrated their hard work from the past few weeks by taking part in the Business Enterprise fair. Every team amazed us with how well prepared, talented, creative and professional they were. It was lovely to see the interaction with the younger children.

Thank you to all who sent money in with their children to buy from the many stalls. It was a lot of fun and we were incredibly proud of the Year 6 children and all the children who came out and supported the event.

School Reading Books

Please could we ask that all school reading books / school library books are returned to school on Monday.

Tatton Park Flower Show 2023 - 19th-21st July

Our Year 5 children are exhibiting a garden at this year's RHS Tatton Park Flower Show.

The theme this year is biodiversity and the children have designed a paradise garden, which includes areas for food, flowers, trees, water, grass and stones to provide as many habitats for wildlife as possible. At the centre of the garden is a bug tower which they have named 'The Bug Khalifa'.

If you are going to the Flower Show, please go and visit our wonderful garden and say hello to our Year 5 ambassadors.

Well done to Mr McGlashan and his amazing team.

Term Dates 2023/2024

<https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/termdates>

REMINDER - We break up at 2:00pm next Friday (21st July) for the Summer holidays. We return to school on Tuesday, 5th September 2023.

YEAR 6 ONLY - What's happening in school next week?

Tuesday, 18th July - 9:15am *change of time

Year 6 Leavers Service at Christ Church Walmsley - Year 6 parents and family members are invited to attend this special service (approximately 45 minutes)

Friday, 21st July - 9:30am

Year 6 Leavers Assembly in the School Hall - Year 6 parents and family members are invited to attend (approximately one-hour)

Frozen Jr DVD's

The deadline to order a Frozen Jr DVD has been extended to next Wednesday, 19th June. Please follow the link to view more information on how to order.

<https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/Parents/newsletters>

What's happening in the news this week?

<https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/Parents/newsletters>



How to Stay Safe Online this Summer

<https://nationalcollege.com/guides>

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<https://us7.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=69d1128681eb7d6deb1d75d61&id=2b75b4f63e>

(With printable newsletter link for friends and family without internet in the issue at the beginning of each month.)

More information can also be found on our Walmsley Parish Website:

www.walmsleyparish.org

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